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Sir:

In reference to the Amendment sent by facsimile on November 15, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request an extension time of one month for filing it. Please charge any fees associated with the extension to Deposit Account 20-0670. Attached to this communication is a completed Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Respectfully submitted,



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Application Number 10/743,363		Filed December 22, 2003	
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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